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Mr. Ralph V. Gould, Director of Safety
Motor Vehicle Department
State House Annex
Concord, New Hampshire

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Dear Mr. Gould:

In reply to your inquiry of November 21, 1955 concerning whether or not the Motor Vehicle Department is justified under the present law in not restoring the license or registration of an individual who has gone through bankruptcy upon the grounds that an outstanding judgment is not satisfied, I advise as follows:

The test is the financial responsibility of the individual. Inability to pay judgment, whether or not collection by suit is barred by bankruptcy discharge leaves the judgment itself "unsatisfied" and so long as it remains in that state you are justified in not restoring the license or registration of the bankrupt.

Very truly yours,

George F. Nelson
Assistant Attorney General

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